SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER

Arrest of Persons in Kadolkar Galli, Belgaum

5. **Sri B. B. SAYANAK** (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that on 8th December 1967 the Belgaum Police had raided a house in Kadolkar Galli, Belgaum ?

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Police have recovered 12 hand granadses and 988 live cartridges of 303 bore rifles ;

(*c*) the number of persons that were arrested and under what provision of law ?

A.—**Sri R. M. PATIL** (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Two persons have been arrested under Section 120(b) 409 IPC. 5 (2) r/w. 5 (1) (c), (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 52 of the Army Act and Sections 5 and 14 read with 19 of Indian Army Act, and the case is under investigation.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know the names of the two persons arrested ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—If the Chair permits, I shall give the names. (After a pause) One is Bapul Trivedi of Belgaum and the other is Jawaharlal Jayanand of Arlikatte.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know whether they are released on bail ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Yes.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Is any one of the persons who are arrested, in the Military ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There is also a third person. I do not know whether he has been arrested. He is outside Mysore State.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ.—(ಬ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ನಿಜ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಯಾವ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈ ಅಮುದಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದರು ಎಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವರ್ತಮಾನ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The main motive for this offence is that the two persons, Babul Trivedi and Jawaharlal Jayanand were the sellers and smugglers of materials from the Military stores. That is why these two persons were arrested as they were found to be involved in that case.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Babul Trivedi is a Kannada man. Is it not a fact that he wanted to smash the Marathi people there ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There is no question of Kannada or Marathi ; the question is the intention of the person.